



Los Angeles County  
Department of Regional Planning

*Planning for the Challenges Ahead*



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**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT WEBSITE ENHANCEMENT**

The Department of Regional Planning is pleased to announce the availability of its newly designed public website. Effective today, July 6, the new site is available for public access at:

**<http://planning.co.la.ca.us>**

In addition to more user-friendly navigation, the site features a number of major improvements:

- New content, including the Department's new interactive GIS tools, providing public access to zoning, environmental and other land information
- Greatly enhanced user interface, making the site more legible and providing improved organization
- The new availability of archived agendas for the Regional Planning Commission, Hearing Officers and other review bodies
- The incorporation of RSS Feeds, a new feature that will allow constituents to subscribe to new content published by the department, such as public hearing agendas, specific project materials or articles
- A County-centric design that supports the branding of LA County Online and the County's new domain, LA County.GOV

Completion of this project fulfills Action Plan C of the Department Strategic Plan; it also supports the County goals of Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness. Our new website will make it easier for the County's constituents to access information, just as it will make our staff more efficient and effective in our day-to-day operations.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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The Department continues to work on further enhancements to our public web offerings and looks forward to additional announcements in the coming months.

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*To improve the quality of life through innovative and resourceful physical and environmental planning, balancing individual rights and community needs.*

The Department of Regional Planning performs all land use planning functions for the [unincorporated areas](#) of Los Angeles County. Our services include long range planning, land development counseling, project/case intake and processing, environmental review and zoning enforcement for each of our County unincorporated communities. We hope your visit to our site is productive; please do not hesitate to contact us with any comments or questions.

### Department Spotlight

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#### GIS-NET

GIS-NET was developed to provide the public with geographic information regarding land use planning and zoning for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. It was developed by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP) in coordination with the [County Chief Information Office \(CIO\)](#). Special thanks are extended to the CIO, [Office of the Assessor](#) and [Department of Public Works](#) for their support, cooperation, and sharing of data.

Large amounts of data are potentially transmitted during the use of this site. Please note that loading time will vary depending on your connection speed and the amount of data being requested.

#### More Information

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Si no entiende esta página o necesita más información, favor de llamar al número (213) 974-6466.

#### Hours of Operation

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7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Our offices are closed on Fridays.